

RATIONING TIME TABLE

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 1
SHOES—Stamp 18 good for one pair. Expiration date indefinite.

WAR RATION BOOK 3
BROWN stamps—for meat, canned fish, most edible oils, cheeses and canned milk.
 V, W and X valid until Feb. 26; Y good now to March 20; Z valid Feb. 20, good to March 20.
Stamp No. 1 on airplane sheet (1 pair shoes), expiring date not set.

STAMP BONUS—Butchers will give two brown points for every pound of kitchen fats received.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 4
Stamp No. 30 (5 lbs. sugar)—Good now and through March 31. **Stamp No. 40** (5 lbs. sugar for canning)—Good Feb. 1 through Feb. 28.

GREEN stamps—for canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods; G, H, J valid to Feb. 20; K, L, M valid now; K, L and M will be good until March 20 at their 8, 5, 2 and 1 values. Tokens will be given in change for them on and after Feb. 27.

RED stamps (10 points) for meat, canned fish, most edible oils, cheeses, canned milk:
 A8, Feb. 27; B8, Feb. 27; C8, valid Feb. 27; D8, E8 and F8, March 12, expire May 20.

BLUE stamps (10 points each) for canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods:
 A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8, valid Feb. 27, expire May 20.

GASOLINE—
 No. 10 coupon good for three gallons of gasoline till March 21 inclusive.
 All coupons, A, B and C, must be endorsed on face with car license number and state of registration.

TIRE INSPECTION—C book holders—every 3 months, 5th inspection before Feb. 29. B book holders—every 4 months, 4th inspection before Feb. 29. A book holders—every 6 months, 3rd inspection before March 31. T coupons every 6 months or 5000 miles of driving.

RATION BOARD OFFICE HOURS—At 2300 Carson st., daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

OPA Tightens Restrictions On Tire Awards

The national tire shortage has resulted in the Office of Price Administration making more stringent its ruling regarding what motorists are to be eligible to receive grade I and grade III tires, according to information received at the price and rationing board in Torrance.

Although a recent change in rules made any driver whose car is used for occupational purposes available for grade I or grade III tires, from now on there will be the added restriction that to get grade I tires the applicant must not only meet the occupational use qualification, but must drive more than 600 miles per month in the county area must be kept on the owner's premises or on a lease, the order says.

This year's license fees must be paid by March 15 and any owner failing to comply will be cited to appear in court and explain.

In addition to the license fees required by law, which are \$1.00 for males and spayed females, and \$4.00 for females, dogs in the county area must be kept on the owner's premises or on a lease, the order says.

Owners Warned Dog License Fees Now Due

Lomita dog owners are warned that if they have not paid the license fees on their canines they are subject to fines or possible jail terms. This edict came from the office of Tax Collector H. L. Byram, who revealed that many in this area are delinquent in their license fees on their dogs. Payment may be made by mail or in person at Room 306, Hall of Justice, Byram explained.

In sending fees by mail, breed, sex and color of the dog must be specified.

Extended Powers Given Local Boards In Rationing Gasoline

Extension of the local war price and ration board's powers to issue special gasoline rations was announced today by Frank S. Balthis, Jr., OPA district chief for eight Southern California counties. As a result local boards will be empowered to issue special rations to workers for occupational driving without having to first present the cases to the district offices in Los Angeles.

"The new procedure will result in a definite time saving for all concerned and is in line with the national policy of decentralizing as many activities as possible," says Balthis. "Hitherto the motorist who found his allotment insufficient to transport him to and from work has been required to file an application on a special form (7707-a), which came to the district office for clearance after being processed by the local board.

"Our new ruling permits the board to which the application is presented to issue additional ration mileage, if it approves the case. However, no special rations will be issued to cover any driving other than from home and a fixed place or places of work or between fixed places of

LIGHT RAINFALL
 In the light rainfall in Torrance Monday evening .01 of an inch of precipitation was recorded, bringing the season's total to 7.15 inches, compared with 12.02 inches on the same date a year ago.

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work in connection with the applicant's principal occupation.
 "Because our local board members are fully aware of the acute gasoline situation, these requests for extra mileage will also be considered in the light of the applicant's previous record on 'share-the-ride' requirements. I am sure both drivers and board members will be in agreement that additional ration allowances must go to those who are living up to the 'share-the-ride' code."

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New Birdman's Garb Boosts Chances In Frigid Cold Water

Something new in flier's garb—a lightweight waterproof exposure suit—that will increase immeasurably a downed airman's chance of survival in frigid waters, may soon be standard equipment for American birdmen. Eleventh Naval District officials announced today.

Acting as volunteer "guinea pigs" for the apparel were Royal Canadian Air Force crew members. Some clad only in regulation winter flying suits, others with the new lightweight exposure suits, plunged into 40 degrees (Fahrenheit) seas and bubbled in bobbing rubber dinghies with air temperatures hovering around 29 degrees (Fahrenheit).

Those wearing protective covering were able to withstand bubbling water and air for hours without complaint. Regulation suit wearers had to be "rescued" almost immediately.

OPA Sets Hold-Line Prices on Tomatoes

Because most of the current arrivals of tomatoes in the southland are of Mexican origin and these have not been fully under ceilings, the Office of Price Administration has issued a new ruling covering not only Southern California but the entire Pacific Coast area. The new orders set shipping point prices and names the freight and handling charges which may be added, as well as the retailers' allowed markup.

"The effect of this order will be to stabilize the market on tomatoes to southland consumers," says H. G. Sandberg, OPA pricing specialist for eight Southern California counties. "It will mean there need not be any great variation in prices to the consumer until such time as the local grown shipments grow heavy enough to force prices to consumers down."

"Shipping point ceilings on Mexican tomatoes are established at \$3.75 per standard Los Angeles crates, weighing 32 pounds or over, to which may be added freight costs, import charges and a 'crossing charge' of 5 cents per box. If packed in any other manner, Mexican tomatoes have a ceiling of 14 cents per pound at Nogales, plus freight; with repacked lots allowed to be sold at 3 to 5 cents per pound more. The retail maximum is 25 cents a pound."

"By withholding tires of grade I from any drivers who do not travel over 600 miles, we will be able to see that the new stock goes to those who will benefit our major aim—maximum stability in war production. There will be some hardships, but I know that our southland boards will consider every case fairly and distribute the new tires to those who most deserve them."

There are plenty of cases where occupational drivers with under 100 miles a month driving can use grade III tires and leave the new stock for those who must drive several times that mileage, O'Dorr points out.

Bus Line Route To Compton Now Gardena's Plan

If the ODT gives approval, the Gardena Municipal bus line schedule will be expanded to include Compton, at least temporarily, according to Councilman J. L. Bush of that city, who said the council had given due authorization.

Manager Ptazky explained that to give this additional service more buses will be needed and it would be necessary to cancel the lease now held by the Aluminum Company of America. He estimated that the buses would travel 275 miles daily on the new line at a cost of \$33 a day, which would require the buses to operate at 21.7% capacity to defray expenses on the contemplated one-way 10-cent fare.

Ptazky indicated that he was negotiating with the Torrance Municipal bus lines for transfer privileges which would take passengers either to Los Angeles or to Lomita. C. Z. Ward, manager of the Torrance line, said he had been approached on the transfer plan, but said nothing definite had been decided.

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Bowling Standings

Standings of the Columbia Steel Bowling League teams, which play at the Manchester alleys at regular intervals, was reported last weekend as follows:

Department	W.	L.
Foundry	52	16
Rolling Mill	48	20
Sheet Mill	42	26
Outcasts	33	35
E. & M.	34	34
Open Hearth	36	32
Warehouse	36	32
Laboratory	29	39
S. M. Shipping	18	50
The "Misses"	12	56

Townsend Club No 1 By BETH PAIGE

We witnessed a grand turnout of visitors last Friday night but none of the high officials that we had hoped to see were present.

It is said there will be a social affair tomorrow night, with games and prizes; dancing, also, and music by piano and violins. Pic and coffee will be served.

Navy Mothers' Club Meeting Tomorrow

The Little Hills Navy Mothers' club No. 157 will hold its regular monthly business meeting tomorrow evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the VFW Hall, Lomita.

All mothers of boys in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marine Corps are urged to attend, the president said.

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<p>Alaskan Sockeye LIBBY'S SALMON 45¢ <small>Tall Can—12 Points</small></p>	<p>BANNER CANNED MILK <small>1 Point</small> 2 for 19¢</p>	<p>INDIAN RIVER CUT GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can 13¢ BREAKFAST CLUB COFFEE 1-lb. Glass Jar 33¢ LIBBY'S SWEET SPICED GREEN TOMATO SLICES (No points) 25¢ THE REGULAR SIZE IVORY TOILET SOAP Bar 7¢ GALLON SIZE PUREX 42¢ REGULAR SIZE OAKITE 10¢ FOR COOKING WESSON OIL Pints 30¢ Quarts 58¢ READY COOKED CHILI BEANS Spiced the Mexican Way 1 Point 15¢ SHELLED PEANUTS 9-oz. 25¢ OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 for 15¢ 20 MULE TEAM BORAX POWDER Pkg. 23¢ 1-LB. SIZE (Glass) CRISCO 5 Points 25¢ 3-LB. SIZE (Glass) CRISCO 15 Points 72¢ TROCO BRAND MARGERINE 6 Points 1 lb. 24¢ LESLIE SALT Large Size 7¢ CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER 10-oz. Size 9¢</p>
<p>DUZ WASHING POWDER <small>Regular Size</small> 26¢</p>	<p>SCOTT TOILET TISSUE 3 for 23¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GET BETTER MEATS FOR LESS CARSONMART QUALITY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEAT DEPT.</p> <p>PORK SHOULDERS 2 Red Points 31¢ lb. WHOLE 32¢ lb. PORK STEAKS 3 Red Points 36¢ lb. SLAB BACON 3 Red Points 30¢ lb. PICNIC—Smoked, Whole HAMS 2 Red Points 25¢ lb. BACON SQUARES 1 Red Point 15¢ lb.</p>

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